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INTERESTS *Primary:* Policy Evaluation, Causality, Applied Econometrics  
*Secondary:* Early Childhood Interventions

HIGHER EDUCATION	Education	Major	Institution	Country	City	Dates
	<b>Ph.D.</b>	Economics	<b>University of Chicago</b>	USA	Chicago	2006 - 2014
	<b>M.A.</b>	Economics	<b>University of Chicago</b>	USA	Chicago	2004 - 2006
	<b>M.S.</b>	Economics	<b>Getulio Vargas Foundation</b>	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	2001 - 2004
	<b>B.A.</b>	Engineering	<b>UNICAMP</b>	Brazil	Campinas	1995 - 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Each year Quartz, a digital publication that's part of Atlantic Media, publishes a list on *Economics Research That Shaped Our World*. My paper "Moving to Opportunity: Learning from Noncompliance" was selected among the 12 most influential papers of 2018.
2. I received the FVG-EPGE Best Student Award of the Getulio Vargas Foundation that grants a full-scholarship for the master degree in economics (2002-2004).
3. I received the FAPESP Grant from the Sao Paulo State Research Foundation that awards the best students of each college major in State (1998-1999). The award also grants funds for independent research advised by the faculty.

GRANT AWARDS	Grant	Dates
Jacobs Foundation	Grant for Young Scholars	2009-2010
Fulbright-CAPES Grant Award	Doctoral Fellowship	2004-2008
FAPERJ Grant Award	Rio de Janeiro State Research Foundation	2002-2003

EMPLOYMENT	Position	Major	Institution	Country	City	Dates
	Assistant Professor	Economics	<b>UCLA</b>	USA	Los Angeles	2015 - 2024
	Assistant Professor	Economics	<b>USF</b>	USA	Tampa	2024 - Present

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Identification in Instrumental Variables Models: The Central Role of Abadie's Kappa" (with Manu Navjeevan and Andres Santos), *Econometrica*, forthcoming, 2025.
2. "Trade Liberalization and Mental Health: Evidence from China" (with Bilge Erten, Pinar Keskin, Huihua Xie, and Lianming Zhu), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming, 2025.
3. "Dealing with imperfect randomization: Inference for the highscope perry preschool program", (with James Heckman and Azeem Shaik), *Journal of Econometrics*, 2024, vol. 243(1), pages 1-15.
4. "Econometric causality: The central role of thought experiments", (with James Heckman), *Journal of Econometrics*, 2024, vol. 243(1-2), pages 1-32.
5. "The Econometric Model for Causal Policy Analysis" (with James Heckman), *Annual Reviews of Economics*, 2022, vol.14, pages 893-923.
6. "Causal Inference of Social Experiments using Orthogonal Designs" (with James Heckman), *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 2022, vol. 20(1), pages 7-30.
7. "The Effect of Trade on Workers and Voters" (with Christian Dippel, Robert Gold, and Stephan Heblich), *The Economic Journal*, 2021, vol. 132(641), pages 199-217.

8. “Cognitive, psychosocial, and behaviour gains at age 31 years from the Jamaica early childhood stimulation trial” (with Susan Walker, Susan Chang, Amika Wright, James Heckman, and Sally Grantham-McGregor) *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 2021, vol.63(6), pages 626-635.
  9. “Unordered Monotonicity” (with James Heckman), *Econometrica*, 2018, vol. 86(1), pages 1-35.
  10. “The Effects of Two Influential Early Childhood Interventions on Health and Healthy Behaviour” (with Gabriella Conti and James Heckman), *The Economic Journal*, 2016, Vol. 126, pages. 28-65.
  11. “Causal Analysis After Haavelmo” (with James Heckman), *Econometric Theory*, 2015, Vol. 31, pages 115-151.
  12. “Econometric Mediation Analyses: Identifying the Sources of Treatment Effects from Experimentally Estimated Production Technologies with Unmeasured and Mismeasured Inputs” (with James Heckman), *Econometric Reviews*, 2015, Vol. 34, pages 6-31.
  13. “Labor Market Returns to Early Childhood Stimulation: A 20-year Follow-up to an Experimental Intervention in Jamaica” (with Paul Gertler, James Heckman, Arianna Zanolini, Christel Vermeersch, Susan Walker, Susan Chang and Sally Grantham-McGregor), *Science*, 2014, Vol. 344(6187), pages 998-1001.
  14. “Early Childhood Investments Substantially Boost Adult Health” (with Frances A. Campbell, Gabriella Conti, James J. Heckman, Seong Moon, and Elizabeth P. Pungello), *Science* 2014, Vol. 343(6178), pages 1478-1485.
  15. “Understanding the Mechanisms Through Which an Influential Early Childhood Program Boosted Adult Outcomes” (with James Heckman and Peter Savelyev), *American Economic Review* 2013, Vol. 103(6), pages 1-35.
  16. “The Rate of Return to the HighScope Perry Preschool Program” (with James J. Heckman, Seong Moon, Peter Savelyev and Adam Yavitz), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2010, Vol. 94(1), pages 114-128.
  17. “Analyzing Social Experiments as Implemented: A Reexamination of the Evidence from the HighScope Perry Preschool Program” (with James Heckman, Seong Moon, Peter Savelyev and Adam Yavitz), *Quantitative Economics*, 2010, Vol. 1(1), pages 1-46.
  18. “Evaluation of Small-Sample Compromised Randomization: Long-Term Effects of Early Childhood Intervention on Health and on Addictive Behavior” *Brazilian Review of Econometrics*, 2010, Vol. 30(2), pages 451-485.
  19. “Economic Returns to Early Education for Disadvantaged Children: Lessons from the High-Scope Perry Preschool Program” (with James J. Heckman, Seong Moon, Peter Savelyev and Adam Yavitz) *Journal of Finance and Business*, 2010, Vol. 3, pages 39-51.
  20. “Debt composition and exchange rate balance sheet effect in Brazil: a firm level analysis” (with Marco Bonomo and Betina Martins), *Emerging Markets Review*, 2003, Vol. 4(4), pages 368-396.
- REVISE & RESUBMIT
21. “Beyond Intention to Treat: Using the Incentives in Moving to Opportunity to Identify Neighborhood Effects”, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2022.
- SUBMITTED PAPERS
22. “Effect of the Jamaica Early Childhood Stimulation Intervention on Schooling and Labor Market Outcomes at Age 31” (with Susan Chang-Lopez, Sally Grantham-McGregor, Paul Gertler, James Heckman, Amika Wright, Christel Vermeersch, and Susan Walker), 2022.

- WORKING PAPERS
23. “Identifying Causal Mediation Effects with a Single Instrument” (with Andreas Ferrara, Robert Gold, and Stephan Heblich), 2025.
  24. “Price Cap vs. Per-Unit Subsidies: Selection, Pricing, and Cross Subsidization” (with Ram Sewak Dubey and Maysam Rabbani), 2025.
  25. “The Hellinger Effect Size: A Distribution-Sensitive Measure for Policy Evaluation,” 2025.
  26. “Genetically Informed Estimation of Marginal Returns to Education” (with Pietro Biroli, Elisabetta De Cao, and Tomeu Lopez-Nieto-Veitch), 2025.
  27. “Separating Learning from Selection: Teacher Coaching and Student Achievement in Jamaica” (with Nicholas A. Wright and Austin Denteh), 2025.
  28. “Ordered, Unordered and Minimal Monotonicity Criteria” (with Manu Navjeevan), 2022.
  29. “The Economics of Monotonicity Conditions: Exploring Choice Incentives in IV Models” (with Moshe Buchinsky and Paul Gertler), 2023.
  30. “The Nurse Family Partnership Program: a Reanalysis of the Memphis Randomized Controlled Trial” (with James Heckman, Maggie Holland, David Olds and Maria Rosales), 2017.
- BOOK CHAPTERS
31. A New Cost-Benefit and Rate of Return Analysis for the Perry Preschool Program: A Summary. (with James Heckman, Seong Moon, Peter Savelyev and Adam Yavitz.) *Childhood Programs and Practices in the First Decade of Life: A Human Capital Integration*. Reynolds, A. J., Rolnick, A. J., Englund, M. M., & Temple, J. A. (Eds.). New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- RESEARCH FUNDING
1. FVG-EPGE Best Student Award of the Getulio Vargas Foundation. The fund grants a full-scholarship for the master degree in economics (2002-2004). Amount \$15.000,00.
  2. FAPESP Grant from the Sao Paulo State Research Foundation that awards the best students of each college major in State (1998-1999). The award also grants funds for independent research advised by the faculty. Amount \$10.000,00.
  3. Jacobs Foundation Grant for Young Scholars (2009-2010). The fund finances independent research. Amount \$60.000,00.
  4. Fulbright-CAPES Grant Award. The fund grants a full-scholarship for the four initial years of the Ph.D. program of economics at University of Chicago (2004-2008). Amount \$140.000,00.